

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device comprising:  
an inaudible moveable input;  
an interface to communicate user input from the inaudible moveable input to a computer,  
the interface including at least one interface electrical contact;  
at least one resilient member having at least one resilient member electrical contact for  
selective engagement with said interface electrical contact; and  
a switch operably coupled to said inaudible moveable input for converting inaudible  
engagement between said resilient member and interface electrical contacts into audible  
engagement between said resilient member and interface electrical contacts.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1 wherein said inaudible moveable input generates a user input signal that is communicated to a computer.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 2 wherein said 3 ~~including~~ at least one resilient member is responsive to movement of said inaudible moveable input.
5. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 ~~4~~ wherein said at least one resilient member is moveable between an engaged position and a disengaged position with said interface and wherein contact between said at least one resilient member and said interface is inaudible when said switch is operating in said inaudible mode.
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 19 ~~4~~ wherein said inaudible moveable input comprises a button on a mouse and wherein activation of said button is silent when said switch is operating in said inaudible mode.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device comprising:  
an interface for communicating user input to a computer and including at least one interface electrical contact;

at least one resilient member including at least one resilient member electrical contact for selective engagement with said at least one interface electrical contact; ~~and~~

at least one user input member cooperating with said at least one resilient member to selectively engage and disengage said at least one resilient member electrical contact from said at least one interface electrical contact wherein said at least one resilient member electrical contact inaudibly engages said at least one interface electrical contact in response to user input to said at least one input member; and

a switch operably coupled to said at least one input member for converting inaudible engagement between said at least one resilient member and interface electrical contacts into audible engagement between said at least one resilient member and interface electrical contacts.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 9-8 wherein said switch switches ~~moves~~ said at least one user input member between an audible click position and an inaudible click position.

11. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 10 wherein said switch comprises a guide cooperating with said at least one user input member to move said at least one user input member relative to said at least one resilient member as said at least one user input member moves between said audible and inaudible click positions.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 11 wherein said guide comprises a track and said at least one user input member comprises a tactile input having an upper surface for selective tactile engagement by a user and a bottom surface supporting a protrusion extending toward said at least one resilient member, said protrusion being slidably received within said track.

13. (Original) The device of claim 12 wherein said tactile input includes a knob operably coupled to said protrusion to move said protrusion between said audible and inaudible click positions.

14. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 11 wherein said at least one user input member is closer to said at least one resilient member electrical contact in said inaudible click position than in said audible click position.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 8~~ A computer pointing device comprising:  
an interface for communicating user input to a computer and including at least one interface electrical contact;  
at least one resilient member including at least one resilient member electrical contact for selective engagement with said at least one interface electrical contact wherein said at least one resilient member comprises a cantilever spring having a first end held fixed relative to said interface and a second end moveable relative to said interface, said at least one resilient member electrical contact being positioned at said second end; and  
at least one user input member cooperating with said at least one resilient member to selectively engage and disengage said at least one resilient member electrical contact from said at least one interface electrical contact wherein said at least one resilient member electrical contact inaudibly engages said at least one interface electrical contact in response to user input to said at least one user input member.

16-18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) The device of claim 1 wherein said switch is selectively switchable between an audible mode and an inaudible mode.